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TO: PETER RODMAN
 FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
 FROM: BRENT SCOVROFT
 REF: HAKTO 1

AS REQUESTED IN HAKTO 1, THERE FOLLOWS A DRAFT STUDY DIRECTIVE
 ON PORTUGAL.

BEGIN TEXT:

NSS review
 completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
 THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
 SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR PORTUGAL
 THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY
 THAT A LEFTIST GOVERNMENT MIGHT COME TO POWER IN PORTUGAL,
 A STUDY BE CONDUCTED OF STEPS WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT
 TAKE TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS.

THE STUDY SHOULD DRAW AS APPROPRIATE ON THE FORMAT AND SUBSTANCE
 OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN FORWARDED TO THE WASHINGTON SPECIAL
 ACTIONS GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, BUT SHOULD CONTAIN A
 DETAILED INTELLIGENCE AND POLITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION,
 AND PROJECT THE TRENDS THROUGH WHICH LEFTIST OR COMMUNIST
 FORCES WOULD COME TO DOMINATE OTHER POLITICAL FORCES IN
 PORTUGAL.

THE STUDY SHOULD THEN CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF SUCH TRENDS
 ON OUR INTERESTS, INCLUDING U.S. BILATERAL, NATO, ACCESS
 TO AZORES BASES AND THE WESTERN ORIENTATION OF PORTUGUESE
 FOREIGN POLICY, AND DESCRIBE THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THE
 U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS. THE OPTIONS SHOULD
 CONTAIN DETAILED AND SPECIFIC STEPS FOR EACH OF THE CONTIN-
 GENCIES AND PROVIDE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER CONSULTATION
 AND COORDINATION WITH FRIENDLY STATES, ESPECIALLY SPAIN.

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THE STUDY SHOULD BE PREPARED ON A CLOSE-HOLD BASIS BY AN
 NSC AD HOC GROUP COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ADDRESSEES
 AND THE NSC STAFF, AND CHAIRED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE STUDY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR
 CONSIDERATION BY THE PRESIDENT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 19, 1974.

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, I WILL ISSUE IT AND EXPEDITE ITS
 COMPLETION.

WARM REGARDS.

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